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Making the grade

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

SEPARATION DAY—Jeana Hill of Niagara Street, Anchorage Housing, comforts her son, Ryan, 5, as he prepares to enter kindergarten on opening day at John F. Kennedy School in Middletown last Wednesday. Ryan's father is Musician First Class Patrick Hill, Navy Band Northeast. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



USNS Charlton back at Pier 2

The huge roll-on, roll-off cargo ship USNS Charlton returns to Naval Station Newport after deploying last January to Belgium.

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Capitol staff tries trainers

Congressional staff members experience some of the virtual reality classrooms at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

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NAPS romps on gridiron

The Naval Academy Prep School's football team opens its season with a decisive win over Salve Regina University.

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Maximum displacement

ABOVE: The 950-foot USNS Charlton (T-AKR 314), one of 20 roll-on/roll-off cargo ships in the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command fleet, returns to Pier Two on Monday after deployment to Antwerp, Belgium, last January where it picked up cargo for Kuwait.

Its six-deck interior has a cargo carrying capacity of about 395,000 square feet, which is equivalent to eight football fields.

Charlton will remain at Naval Station Newport for about a month waiting for orders.

RIGHT: Merchant marine crewmen lower lines over the side to berth the ship.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



Briefs to explain PPV contracting of Navy housing

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport this month will host four town hall-style briefs to inform and update military housing residents on the upcoming Housing PPV (public-private venture) partnership.

GMH Military Housing has been named as the Northeast Region private partner, and representatives from the contractor and the Navy Housing Office will be present at each briefing.

Before the brief, every resident is encouraged to visit the GMH Military Housing website at: www.navstanewporthomes.com. This site is updated daily with new information and contains a section

on frequently asked questions.

The briefs will begin with a slide presentation designed to focus on all aspects of PPV. Following this presentation, there will be a question and answer session.

The briefing schedule is as follows:

Sept. 8 at 1 p.m., Building 1112, Meyerkord Avenue.

Sept. 8, at 7 p.m., Building 402, Fort Adams Community Center

Sept. 9, at 1 p.m. Building 1112, Meyerkord Avenue.

Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., Building 369, Greene Lane Community Center.

All housing residents are encouraged to attend one of **PPV, Page 13**

RIFs at Newport scaled back, only five affected

The initial Reduction In Force (RIF), effective Oct. 31, will now only include the Naval Station Newport Housing Office public-private venture (PPV); Supply Department; and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. billets, is was announced last week at the Transition Team brief.

These RIF letters were distributed by Aug. 30. Employees were advised that only nine letters went out, and of these, four are separations. The remaining five are change-to-

lower grades or reassignments.

The next RIF will be effective Nov. 30. This will include the Public Works Department billets being abolished.

The letters are expected to be received at Human Resources Office (HRO) Groton by Sept. 20, and will be delivered to the employees no later than Sept. 30.

The Police and Fire Department billets have been pulled from the RIF, the team announced. The earliest antic- **RIF, Page 13**

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Lt. Chad Kavanagh, left, instructor at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, shows Kyle Wilkens, daily scheduler for U.S. Rep. Ike Skelton, the headset equipment in the Conning Officer Virtual (Reality) Environment. Mr. Wilkens works in Rep. Skelton's personal office where he manages the congressman's daily schedule.

Congressional staff members tour Navy region commands

By YNC GINAMARIE DOHERTY
SWOSCOLCOM Public Affairs Officer

A staff delegation from the House of Representatives participated in a fleet orientation visit to Navy commands in the Northeast Region on Aug. 23-27.

The delegation included House Armed Services Committee (HASC) staff and personal aides to members of the HASC and the House Appropriations Committee (HAC).

The goal of the visit was to give the staff a better appreciation for the size and complexity of the Navy's infrastructure and training challenges, and to strengthen existing relationships the Navy has with the offices and committees that they represent.

Rear Adm. (sel.) Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer, opened the Surface Warfare Officers School Command tour with a command brief discussing the command's history and current

priority initiatives, such as the Surface Warfare Tactics Training Continuum (SWTTC), and the Conning Officer Virtual Reality Environment (COVE), which many of the staff delegation had a chance to receive hands on experience as they gave commands to a ship simulation maneuvering exercise.

Continuing the tour into SWOSCOLCOM's newest building, Memorial Hall, the staff viewed the advanced electronic classrooms. The tour concluded with the newest technology, The Generic Reconfigurable Training System, which replaces unique, hardware-based legacy systems with flexible, reconfigurable, PC-based systems and allows SWOSCOLCOM to align various promising technologies and proven modeling and simulation applications to support the full spectrum of surface warfare officer proficiency training, both ashore and at sea.

Ceremonies to remember Sept. 11

FALL RIVER — In honor of the third anniversary of the nation's most deadly attack, the USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc. will host a reflective ceremony at Battleship Cove on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m. The event is open to the public.

Designated as the future site of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' official memo-

rial to its victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Battleship Cove serves as the Bay State's official memorial to those Massachusetts residents who lost their lives in World War II, and the Korean, Vietnam and Persian Gulf Wars.

The ceremony will include remarks by retired Coast Guard Capt. Ernst M. Cummings, Executive Director, Battleship

Cove; and Fall River Mayor Edward Lambert.

A 21 gun-salute will be fired from the battleship by police, fire, and paramedic personnel.

At 9 a.m. there will be a groundbreaking for the commonwealth's official Sept. 11 Memorial. Spearheaded by architect Anthony Waring, the museum anticipates a Sept. 11, 2005, unveiling.

Hawaii governor leaves mark on new attack sub

By JO1 M. A. SAVAGE
Naval Sub Base New London PAO

NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (NNS) — Several hundred General Dynamics Electric Boat (GDEB) workers, distinguished visitors and guests wearing orchid leis flown in from Hawaii witnessed a milestone event in the construction of the state's namesake-submarine at GDEB's Quonset Point facility here Aug. 27.

Gov. Linda Lingle of Hawaii left her mark on the third Virginia-class attack submarine when she, with the help of John Weiss, a GDEB welder, inscribed her initials into a metal plate, which will be affixed to the Precommissioning Unit Hawaii (SSN 776).

"This is a great honor that I will remember long after I'm finished being governor of Hawaii," Lingle said. "As a former mayor and now governor,

I've affixed my signature to many things through the years, but having my initials engraved in a nuclear submarine is a first for me."

"Hawaii is proud to do its part in defending this nation," she continued. "We're proud of our long association with all branches of the U.S. military, and as governor, I will continue to do all I can to further strengthen our relationship."

The Virginia class is the first class of submarines designed specifically to meet the challenges of the post-Cold War era.

"I'm convinced Virginia will deliver the firepower, stealth, endurance and flexibility that will be essential to ensure security and peace for all freedom-loving people of the future," said Rear Adm. Jeffery B. Cassias, commander, Submarine Group 2 and Navy Region Northeast.

A number of things...

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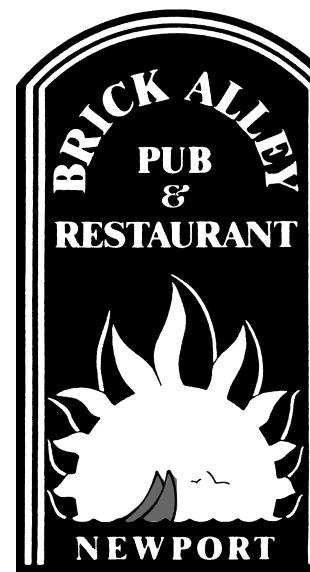
The hull number of the Navy's newest Virginia-class attack submarine Hawaii under construction at General Dynamics' Electric Boat in North Kingstown, R.I.

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The number of commissaries around the country that are now accepting computer-generated Internet coupons.

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The Senior Enlisted Academy sixth Non-Resident Course (NRC) Class, which graduated Aug. 7, poses at Tomich Hall, Naval Station Newport.

SEA graduates its sixth Non-Resident Course class

By **CMDCM(SW) L. G. SOLINAP**
Senior Enlisted Academy

The Senior Enlisted Academy graduated its sixth Non-Resident Course (NRC) Class on Aug. 7 at the academy's Leadership Hall, Naval Station Newport.

Vice Adm. John G. Cotton, Chief of Naval Reserve and Commander of Naval Reserve Force, was the guest speaker.

The Non-Resident Course (NRC) was originally designed to provide professional military education to selected senior enlisted Reserve Force members.

Since most reserve personnel have careers and jobs in the civilian world, this course provides the opportunity to acquire professional development education by completing most of the requirements on-line.

The course mirrors the subjects and requirement of the Senior Enlisted Academy course. The first five classes were conducted at the Naval Reserve Professional Development Center in New Orleans, under the leadership of Master Chief Billy Plunk.

Today, the Non-Resident Course falls under the leadership of the Director, Senior Enlisted Academy. The class is open to both selected active and reserve naval personnel. Upon assignment to the class, the students are given 15 weeks to complete a major portion of the curriculum through distance learning.

This is immediately followed by a two-week resident phase where the rest of the curriculum requirements, especially in the

areas of communications, leadership and navy programs, are completed.

All of the course facilitators are from the selected reserve force and volunteer a major portion of their time-offs directing and interacting with their students on-line. They are the same group of facilitators who conducted the pilot NRC Course in New Orleans.

The class is divided into small groups, which makes for a more effective group facilitation and learning experience.

Senior Chief Brown McDowell received the school's top award, the Peter Tomich Distinguished Graduate Award. The Government Employee's Insurance Company (GEICO) sponsors this award and is presented to the graduate who exemplified the whole person concept for leadership ability, contributing the most to the learning process, and epitomizing a chief petty officer.

Honor graduates were:

Senior Chief Brian Young — Blue Group
Senior Chief Brown McDowell—Gold Group
Master Chief Frank Robinson— Green Group

The Navy League, Newport County Council sponsors this award and presented to those honor graduates who have demonstrated the highest military excellence as selected by their peers.

The graduates of Class 6 are:
CMDCM(SW/AW) Gary L. Bernhard, USN
FCCM(SW) Ferris Cammeresi, USNR

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Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal

HM2 Devron Felder, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

Navy Achievement Medal

HN Andrew Harmon, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

HN Benjamin McCorkle, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

Good Conduct Medal

HN Andrew Barth, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

HM3 Amber Farley, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

HM3 Timothy Jones, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

HM3 Christopher Edwards, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

HM3 Kristi Harrington, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, presented July 27, 2004

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Announcements

PSD's ID office to close 2 days

The Identification (ID) Section of Personnel Support Activity Detachment in Building 690, Naval Station Newport, will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 8 and 9, for computer system maintenance.

The rest of PSD offices will remain open.

Exams for E-4 rescheduled

In observance of the Jewish faith holiday Rosh Hashanah, the Navywide advancement-in-rate exam for E-4, scheduled by NAVADMIN 135-04 for Sept. 16, has been changed to Sept. 14.

Newport Blues seek swimmers

The Newport Blues Swim Team is soliciting swimmers, ages 5 to 18, for the fall-winter season. Competition and training is offered to swimmers of all abilities.

Practices are held at the Navy Training Pool 307, Monday through Friday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact head coach Tara Donovan at 338-7141. Information about the Newport Blues is posted at www.NewportBlues.org

Harlem Ambassadors to return

The internationally acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors 2004-2005 "Around the World" Tour, covering Europe, Asia, and North America, will include a stop at Naval Station Newport for a game at Gym 109 on Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Hailed as being Better Than Your Grandfather's Basketball Show, the Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show features high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball handling, and comedy routines led by Ladè Majic, Queen of Show Basketball.

All authorized patrons are welcome to witness this dazzling show. There is \$2 per person fee.

For additional information, contact MWR Special Events at 841-4038.

NLSO revises office hours

Naval Legal Service Office, Detachment Newport, accepts legal assistance appointments on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and Thursday evenings between 6 and 8.

Appointments are also available during certain weekends of every month. Please call 841-3766 x200 to schedule your legal assistance appointment, or for further information. Notarization and powers of attorney are available without appointment Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Naval Legal Service Office North Central, Detachment Groton has appointments available Monday through Friday. For more information about scheduling an appointment at the Groton office, please call (860) 694-3741/3315, DSN 694.

New hours posted for Computer Café

The Computer Café in the Recreation Center, Building 656, will now be open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. The Computer Café is open to all military and DoD personnel with a valid ID card. Computer usage is free.

Note: There is a 10 cent per page printing charge. For more information, call 841-2194.

Meetings/reunions

USS Courtney

The USS Courtney (DE-1021) will hold its next reunion Sept. 16-19 in Warwick, R.I. If you served on board any of the Dealey-Class destroyer escorts out of Newport, R.I., contact Marc Arsenault at 98 Oxbow Rd, Charlton, Mass. 01507. His phone number is (508) 248-5072; email: marc-a@rcn.com and Web site: <http://newportdealeys.com>

Fleet and Family Support Center

Learn money Management

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will conduct a Money Management Workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn how to attain your financial goals by transforming your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool. Hear how you can reduce your

checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better manage your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money.

For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

Lunch and learn movie Matinee — Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Friday, Sept. 10,

from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and watch, "What's Your Parenting Style," from the Active Parenting series. Registration is not required. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the show!

Stress Management — The Stress Management workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

Learn how to assess your stress level, increase stress relief skills to avoid burnout, and learn how to regain control of stressful situations.

Call 841-2283 to register.

The Credit Process — Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Training program helps men become role models

The Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a program by Child and Family Services of Newport County, entitled "Men 2 B — A Role Model Support Capacity Program."

This program is for any man who would like to serve as a role model for young boys. The two-part training series scheduled for Sept. 25 and 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center, is designed to give men who already impact the lives of boys an opportunity to develop even stronger skills to support these boys.

The training is free, and food will be provided. A \$100 incentive will be given to all men who complete the program.

Participants may include fathers, grandfathers, counselors, educators, law enforcement workers, coaches, mentors, medical professionals, and more.

Men 2B is a training and support program for men who care about boys, that prepares them to be more effective and confident role models. These are men who may or may not have seen themselves as role models, but who have opportunities to positively influence the lives of boys.

Participants receive 12 to 20 hours of informal training and discussion sessions conducted by local experts on the following topics: The role of men in society and the family, and the positive influence men can have on teenage behavior; Normal adolescent development; developing communication skills that are effective with youth; Child rearing, boundary setting, and positive discipline skills; How to give

youth clear messages about abstaining from sexual intercourse, substance use, and violence; Reproductive health and physiology; the impact of sexual, physical and mental abuse on children and where to refer youth for additional help.

For more information and to register, contact FFSC at 841-2283.



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What's going on

Concert tonight

Naval Station Newport will sponsor a "Salute to Summer" Concert today at 5 p.m. on Dewey Field. Various components of Navy Band Northeast — Rhode Island Sound, Island Breeze and Forecast—will perform. .

The main performance will be the Concert Band in an all-out celebration, including a patriotic salute to America's veterans.

The evening will end with a fireworks display over Narragansett Bay.

All hands and the public are invited as guests of Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport.

Because of security measures, coolers and backpacks will not be allowed. Morale Welfare and Recreation Department (MWR) concession tents will be supplemented by vendors. Special kids entertainment is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. by Radio Disney AM 550.

Rain date is Sept. 4.

FRIDAY, Sept. 3

- The following movies are being shown free at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: *Shrek* 2(PG) and *Garfield*(PG).

- 25th annual Classic Yacht Regatta, sponsored by Museum of Yachting, today through Sunday, Fort Adams. Seventy classic sailing yachts race on Narragansett Bay on Saturday; classic yacht parade through Newport Harbor on Sunday; race around Conanicut Island on Sunday afternoon. Call 847-1018.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4

- Seventh annual Newport Waterfront Irish Festival begins through Sept. 6, Newport Yachting Center, America's Cup Avenue, Newport. Weekend of traditional and contemporary Irish music, step dancers, bagpipers, food and more. Call 846-1600, or visit www.newportfestivals.com

- Newport International Polo Series through September, 5 p.m., Glen Farm, Portsmouth.

SUNDAY, Sept. 5

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:
 - Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

- Free admission to the Providence Children's Museum, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Families play, learn and have fun together with various hands-on exhibits. Call 273-KIDS, or



Navalog file photo

A CHILD dances to Rhode Island Sound at a previous Navy Band Northeast summer concert on Dewey Field, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. NAVSTA's Salute to Summer Concert kicks off tonight at 5.

visit www.childrenmuseum.org

- Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Military volunteer welcome.

MONDAY, Sept. 6

- Labor Day.
- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m. Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7

First Day of School: Newport, Kindergarten to Grade 9.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per person to crop.

- Stampin' Up, 6:30 p.m. Make your own signature tags, bags, boxes and greeting cards. \$10 to create up to three projects, or \$5 to stamp.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8

- First day of School: Newport, Grades 10 to 12.

- Public Private Venture (PPV) Town Hall Brief, 1 p.m. Building 112, Meyerkord Avenue (behind Callaghan Hall). Informational session regarding transfer Navy housing to private party management. Also, 7 p.m. Fort Adams Community Center, Building 402.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to

noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

- Kids Machine Sewing, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Participants learn sewing machine basics and progress on individual sewing skills while working on personal projects. \$48 for four, one-and-one-half-hour classes; \$32 for two, two-hour classes. Also, Sept. 9, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29 and 30.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9

- Public Private Venture (PPV) Town Hall Brief, 1 p.m. Building 112, Meyerkord Avenue (behind Callaghan Hall). Informational session regarding transfer of Navy housing to private party management. Also, 7 p.m. Greene Land Community Center, Building 369.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Parents as Teachers (PAT) Playgroup, 10:45 a.m. to noon. Open to families with children prenatal through preschool to play, interact with other children and parents.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport.

Upcoming:

- Sept. 10:

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283):

- Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. What's Your Parenting Style.

- Sept. 11:

- Ceremony and memorial groundbreaking, marking third anniversary of terrorist attacks on U.S., Battleship Cove, Fall River, Mass., 8:20 a.m. Speakers, 21-gun salute open to the public.

- WaterFire Providence, 7:03 p.m., Waterplace Park, Providence. A series of 100 bonfires ablaze above surface of the Providence River through downtown.



POTTER Regina Delarm of East Knoll Pottery works in the Artisans Tent at last year's annual Artisans and Antiques Fair on the grounds of the Great Friends Meeting House, Newport. The fair returns on Sept. 17 and 18. Admission is \$5.

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Quick take



Name: Lt. Brad S. Maki

Title: Officer-in-Charge, Personnel Support Detachment, Newport.

Hometown: Twin Lakes, Mich.

Most memorable career event: Making chief yeoman, and recently selecting for lieutenant commander

Most memorable life event: Quitting smoking

Favorite duty station: Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va.

Role model: Retired Adm. Jay L. Johnson, former Chief of Naval Operations, and my boss for nine years

Free time activities: College and losing money at Newport Grand

Favorite book: *The Terrible Hours*

Favorite movie: *Young Frankenstein*

Favorite TV Show: *Survivor*, and any reality junk TV

Favorite sport: Baseball

Favorite pro team: Detroit Tigers.

Secret to success: Great mentors

Favorite local restaurant: Coddington Brew Pub and Restaurant

Something I've always wanted to do or be: A famous writer

Pet peeve: People who constantly clear their throats, and spit on the ground. It's a nasty habit

Favorite quote, motto or phrase: "Second place is the first loser"

Long term goal in life: Finish college and retire somewhere in the South

If you could, what one thing would you add to NAVSTA: Nothing—it's an awesome base and home of a great military/civilian team

Information, Tickets and Travel

Explore Nova Scotia with ITT bus, cruise

Information, Tickets and Travel is offering a 47 hour weekend trip to Nova Scotia on Sept. 17 to 19.

The trip begins with motorcoach transportation from Naval Station Newport to Portland, Maine, plus a buffet breakfast and upgraded cabin aboard the Scotia Prince.

Amenities include full gaming casino, a Las Vegas style revue and live music.

Included is a night's stay at the Grand Yarmouth Hotel, a full Scottish breakfast and a guided in-town tour.

The fee is \$235 per person (double occupancy). For more information, call 841-3116.

The Producers at PPAC

See the Tony Award-winning Broadway phenomenon, *The Producers*, at the Providence Performing Arts Center on Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$64 per person. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Let us help sell your car Have a used car to sell?

Sell it fast in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's car lot, located in a highly visible area.

The cost for the lot is \$20 for the first 30 days, then \$10 for each additional month – for a total of 90 days. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Commissary now accepts Internet coupons

By Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va. – Commissaries are again accepting computer-generated Internet coupons with a couple of requirements to guard against fraud, Defense Commissary Agency officials announced.

Last week all 273 commissaries around the world began accepting computer-generated Internet coupons that meet the following criteria: they must have a bar code that store checkouts can scan and they cannot be for free product. Photocopied or facsimile-generated coupons remain unacceptable at all commissaries.

DeCA as well as other grocery retailers had stopped accepting home-printed coupons in September 2003 as an interim measure while the grocery industry grappled with losses incurred because of their fraudulent use. Analysts estimated the loss by coupon fraud to be millions of dollars to the grocery industry, which ultimately costs consumers in the form of raised prices to recoup losses.

Six Flags tickets available

Take a walk on the wild side and experience the thrills, chills and hair-raising excitement of Six Flags New England, in Agawam, Mass.

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Building 656, has discount one-day passes for the price of \$24 per person (a \$1.99 savings for kids and a \$15.99 savings for adults). For more information, call 841-3116.

Tickets available to Canobie Lake Park

Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Building 656 has tickets on sale for Canobie Lake Park in Salem, N. H. The state-of-the-art amusement park features over 45 rides including four roller coasters, the Log Flume water ride, the Timber Splash water coaster and more!

Tickets are \$21 per person. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Passport photos available at ITT

In a hurry, need a passport photo fast?

Visit Information, Tickets and Travel Office in Building 656 and get your passport photos taken, no appointment necessary!

Photos cost \$8 and can be done during hours of operation, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.



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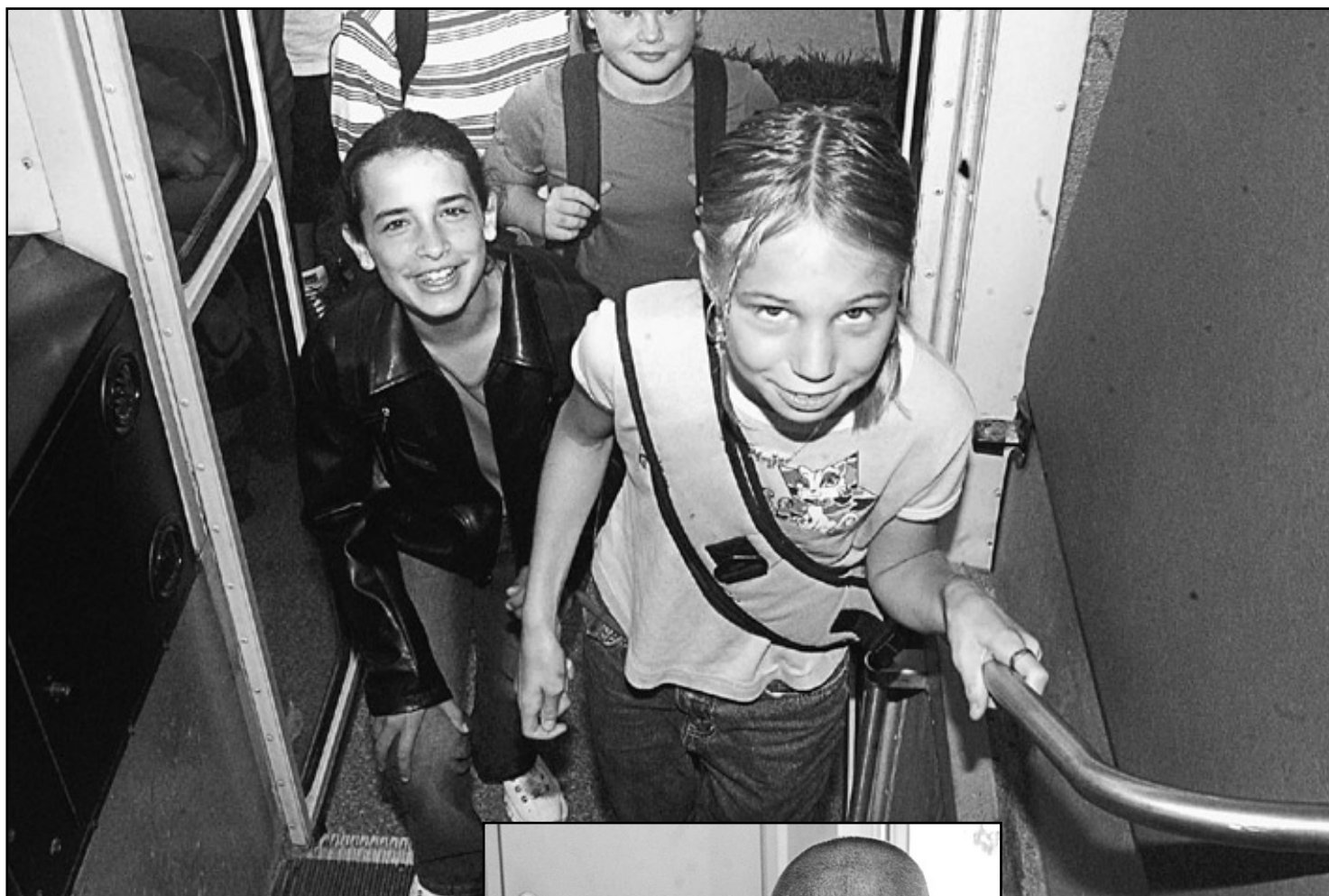
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School bells toll summer's end



BUSES for elementary schools in Middletown begin rolling last Wednesday. Upper grades returned on Thursday.

MORGAN Hill, 11, right, daughter of Musician First Class Patrick and Mrs. Jeana Hill of Niagara Street, Anchorage, climbs aboard the school bus on Constellation Avenue for her first day this year at Gaudet School, Middletown.



By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs

MIDDLETOWN — It was mixed emotions for local military children as summer vacation ended and the new school year began this week. Starting a new school can be especially apprehensive for students new to the area.

But what about attending school for the first time ever?

The Newport Navallog spent the morning with one family to mark the occasion.

Ryan Hill, 5, son of Musician First Class Patrick and Jeana Hill, began kindergarten at John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Ryan joined his three older sisters, Morgan, 11, Amber, 8, and Grace, 6.

Up and about early, Ryan showed no signs of worry.

"He isn't anxious at all. In fact, he's excited," said Mrs. Hill. He was up and dressed by 7 asking if it was time to go yet."

Wide-eyed and smiling, Ryan donned a new outfit, a Spiderman backpack and shoes that light up when he walks. He also had a haircut this week.

"I want to do papers and crafts," said Ryan, of what he looks forward to in the classroom.

Mrs. Hill said, having three older siblings helped prepare Ryan for entry into school, she said.

"He's been excited for so long because he watched his sisters go to school and finally he can go too," said Petty Officer Hill, assigned to Navy Band Northeast.

"When Grace started school last year, he was really upset and lonely,"

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FIT TEST—Ryan Hill, 5, tries on his brand new back-to-school sneakers. He began Kindergarten on Wednesday.

Ron Fontaine
U.S. Navy photos



Petty Officer Patrick Hill and his wife, Jeana, shop for school snacks and drinks at the Commissary last Tuesday.



AMBER Hill, 8, helps her mother make sandwiches for the first day of school.



Ryan enjoys his favorite cereal for breakfast on the first day of school.

School

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said Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill said by visiting sister Grace's kindergarten class on special occasions last year, Ryan got some idea of what to expect. She also believes the military lifestyle has been influential in all of her children accepting new challenges, such as moving, making new friends and going to new schools.

"My parents are still in the same house I grew up in," she said "If my best friend had moved away when I was growing up, I would have been devastated. They just go out and make new friends."

The Hills prepared a hearty breakfast, while simultaneously packing snacks and lunches for the school day.

"We always like to fix a special breakfast to make a big deal about the first day of school to start the year off right," said Petty Officer Hill.

An hour after older sister Morgan left on the bus, it was time to head for school for Ryan. The short walk was one he made many times, but this time he was going to stay.

As the time grew closer to go inside, a little anxiety began. With a little assurance from his parents, Ryan was fine and waved good-bye as the line began to move.

It was also the first time all the Hill children would be in school, a new experience for Mrs. Hill.

"He's really a big boy now," said Mrs. Hill, with tears in her eyes.

Portsmouth schools also opened this week. Newport schools begin after Labor Day.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights. Enjoy complimentary tortilla chips and chunky salsa on the Blue Deck from 4 to 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the Topside Pub.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Sunday: Come enjoy all-hands breakfast buffet on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather, inside at the Officers' Club. \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for children (4 to 10), gratuity and beverages not included. Served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., enjoy your favorite breakfast meals with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Monday-Friday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., on the Blue Deck (weather permitting), sit-down service. Dinner, 4 p.m. to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck (weather permitting): Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam

chowder.

Upcoming Events:

Bombay Jim & the Swinging Sapphires Dinner Dance:

Dust off your dancing shoes and swing on down to the Officers' Club on Friday, Sept. 10.

Bombay Jim and the Swinging Sapphires will be playing your favorite songs from 6 to 11 p.m. Doors open at 6 for cocktails (cash bar) and hors d'oeuvres including fried scallops, coconut beer-battered shrimp and seafood stuffed mushrooms.

The second course begins with homemade seafood chowder, warm rolls and finish with choices from our fresh salad bar.

Dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and will include broiled scallops, baked stuffed filet of sole, fresh scrod in lemon butter, seafood scampi, baked stuffed shrimp, baked potato, broccoli and asparagus. A complete dessert bar and coffee station are also included.

Tickets are on sale at the O' Club Gift Shop Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$27.95 per person (includes gratuity). To purchase using Visa/MC or for more information, call 846-7987.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednes-



Bombay Jim & the Swinging Sapphires will perform at a dinner dance at the Officers' Club on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the O' Club Gift Shop Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$27.95 per person (includes gratuity). For more information, call 846-7987.

day through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary chunky salsa and tortilla chips and listen to tunes on the juke-

box. This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

Thursday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8

p.m.

Ney Hall Galley

(Building 292, phone 841-4445)

All hands welcome

Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Call for daily menus and meal charges.

TRICARE period for newborn enrollment to be reduced

Current TRICARE policy states, a newborn/adoptee is "deemed enrolled" in TRICARE Prime for the first 120 days from the date of birth and/or adoption.

Effective Jan. 1, 2005, the TRICARE "deemed enrolled" period will be reduced from 120 days to 60 days from the date of birth and/or official adoption date. This change

will bring TRICARE policy into alignment with managed care industry standards and potentially improve continuity of care. Therefore, beginning Jan. 1, 2005, beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to complete enrollment application formally enrolling the child in TRICARE Prime within the 60-day time frame.



Kelly Conner/MWR photo

CROWDS jam the Recreation Center, Naval Station Newport, last Friday for the End of the Summer Deck Party. The party included a complimentary barbecue and chance drawings for Jimmy Buffett tickets on Sept. 10 at Fenway Park.

Leisure

Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The 2004-2005 Youth American Bowling Alliance (YABA) league will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656.

Eligible ages are 5 through 21 years old and cost \$6 per week. For more information, call Lee Van Buren at 849-5877.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• **Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for children, ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Register today for intramural flag football. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Intramural Flag Football League is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians age 18 and over. Games are played Monday through Friday at Carr Point at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The flag football season runs from Sept. 13 through Nov. 12.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Oct. 8. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians.

There will be a coaches meeting on Sept. 8 at 4:30 p.m. at Gym 109.

All teams are required to pay a (refundable) \$100 forfeit fee and must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call the Athletic Department at 841-7196.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL? — The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. Intramural flag football season runs from Sept. 13 through Nov. 12. Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Oct. 8.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

All levels are offered, pre-school (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up). Next sessions for swim lessons are Sept. 27 to Oct. 25 registrations begin on Sept. 13, and Nov. 1 to Dec. 2. Registrations begin on Oct. 18.

For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196 or 841-6628.

Newport Blues seek swimmers: The Newport Blues Swim Team is soliciting swimmers, ages 5 to 18, for the fall-winter season. Competition and training is offered to swimmers of all abilities.

Practices are held at the Navy Training Pool 307, Monday through Friday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact head coach Tara Donovan at 338-7141. Information about the Newport Blues is posted at www.Newport-Blues.org

Aerobics/exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

MWR Fitness classes: Stop

by Fitness Plus or Pool 307 today and pick up the new fitness schedule.

There are a variety of classes including water aerobics, step aerobics and cardio-packed workouts. Classes are taught as early as 6 a.m. and as late 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a class to fit into nearly everyone's hectic schedule! No need to pre-register — just show up and get fit!

Call the Athletic Office at Gym 109 at 841-7196 or Fitness Plus at

841-1474 for information.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• **Personal computers** available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• **The next Karaoke night** will be next Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands. For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recreation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each (three cards on a strip) and winners receive \$30 cash prizes.

Don't miss our huge jackpot that begins around 7:30 p.m.

It's worth \$500 if a coverall Bingo is called within the first 50 BINGO numbers!

For information, call the Recreation Center at 841-2575.

Sports



NAVY PREP pitcher Tyler Haught fires a fastball on Nimitz Field last Saturday. He and Scott Hartman combined for a one-hitter, striking out 17, in an intersquad double-header.

NAPS nine tunes with intersquad tilt

By CMDR. SEAN SULLIVAN
NAPS Baseball Coach

The Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) baseball team kicked off its 2004 fall season with a weekend intersquad doubleheader at Nimitz Field.

The strength of the Rams is clearly pitching. "This is the best group of pitchers that we have had here at NAPS since I started coaching back in 2001," said Coach Sean Sullivan.

In the first game, the Gold team beat the Blue team, 1-0. Kenny Moreland (1-0) picked up the win and combined with Tyler Haught and Scott Hartman on a one-hitter, striking out 17.

The lone hit for the Blue team was a line drive single to left by Brian Schoenig in the top of the seventh. The game's lone run was scored by James Russo on a throwing error in the fourth.

In the second game, Eugene Vick (1-0) and Moreland scattered three hits as the Blue Team came back to win the second game, 4-0. Vick and Moreland dominated Gold hitters, striking out 10 batters with movement and location on their fastballs and sharp breaking pitches.

"My forkball worked well today," Vick said. "I worked on this pitch during the summer at home in Alaska prior to coming to NAPS. We are really

coming together on the field. The team is starting to hit and this will make us a tough team to beat."

The Blue offense was led by Moreland with a two RBI triple to deep left, a triple to right by Jack Ferrick, and two singles each for Ryan Kroning and Cody Fosythe. Kroning's singles each drove in a run in the second and fourth innings.

Kroning, a prior enlisted -enlisted midshipman candidate from the Fleet said, "It has been two years since my last baseball game. It is great to be back playing again. I kept my head down on two pitches on the outside corner and went to right on both hits. It felt good."

NAPS has begun a 10-game, fall season against area community colleges with games in September and October.

NAPS baseball

The Naval Academy Prep School's fall baseball schedule follows:

Sept. 11, Intersquad game, Nimitz Field, 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 18, at Dean College, Franklin, Mass., doubleheader, 11 a.m.

Oct. 2, at Massasoit Community College, Brockton, Mass., doubleheader, 11 a.m.

Oct. 9, at Dean College, Franklin, Mass., doubleheader, 11 a.m.

Sports



GANGWAY — Navy Academy Prep School running back Justin Guzman (38) of Fullerton, Calif., breaks through the Salve Regina defensive line last weekend for one of his touchdowns.

Dick Carmichael/NAPS photo

Navy Prep rolls over Salve in opener, 43-6

By **ENSIGN SHALIMAR BRAZIER**

NAPS Football Defense Coach

The Naval Academy Prep School football team made a statement last Saturday, stunning cross-town rival Salve Regina University, 43-6, at Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport.

With valiant efforts on both offense and defense, it was a great triumph for a season-opening crowd of family, friends and supporters.

Next up is hungry Hudson Valley Community College, tomorrow at noon on Nimitz Field.

Hawaiian native and starting quarterback Kaipo Kaheaku-Inhada ran for three touchdowns and 137 yards on 10 carries. Kaheaku-Inhada averaged a blazing 13.7 yards per carry as NAPS hopefully starts a winning streak.

The pre-game was intense and the highly anticipated game started promptly at 10 a.m.

Another offensive standout was fullback Eric Yates. On 17 carries, Yates run up 134 yards on the ground, averaging 7.88 yards per carry. NAPS gained 499 yards of total offense, including 449 yards on the ground.

NAPS struck first by scoring early in the first

quarter with the first of two field goals by kicker Jonathan Tigani. In the second quarter, Tagani scored with a 46 yard field goal.

Salve replied promptly when the Seahawks' quarterback scored on a sprint out pass to their running back. Initially shocked, NAPS linebacker Scott Reider blocked the extra point attempt to give the team a boost of confidence.

The first touchdown for NAPS was set up with a spectacular 50 yard catch by running back Shun White. Touchdown after touchdown, the scoring for NAPS was concluded with a scamper into the end zone by fullback Justin Guzman.

The defense was led by another NAPS linebacker. Outside linebacker Michael Neuhaus was very productive throughout the entire game. Neuhaus tallied a sack for a safety, recovered a fumble, forced two quarterback hurries, made a tackle for a loss, and also registered a handful of tackles.

One defensive back coach said, "Overall, the victory was a great beginning to a great season with great effort. Being the first game, there is still a lot of room for improvement."

Patterson leads Navy in Shields

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — Tripp Alyn (boat 14), in his first appearance of the summer, took top honors for the Navy fleet during the recent Wednesday night Shields class racing series last week.

Jamie Hilton and Charlie Shumway (boat 217) finally dethroned the team of Chuck Allen and Pete Denton (boat 226), taking the gun in the Aug. 25 race.

Winning the start and punching out early into the favorable current, the team extended off the line and never looked back.

Tripp Alyn (boat 14), had a tremendous start as he punched out to an early lead over the rest of the Navy fleet and placed in the top 10 at one point in the race.

Cmdr. Mark Maglin (boat 164) held on for a second Navy finish.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

PEDAL POWER — Sgt. Ken Rosa, foreground, East Hartford, Conn., Police Department, and Patrolman Doug Evans, Sugar Creek Township, Ohio Police Department, practice on the precision slalom course to perfect balance and steering opposite the Recreation Center, Whipple Street, this week. They are enrolled in the International Police Mountain Bike Association bicycle patrol training class at Naval Station Newport Security Training Department.

Graduates

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SKCM(SW/AW) Teresa E. Carroll, USNR
UCCM Scott R. Edwards, USNR
CUCM(SCW) Calvin Foster, USNR
ISCM Terrance A. Hoil, USNR
HMCM(SS) Martin L. Johnson, USNR
HMCM(SS/FMF) Craig A. Kelley, USN
AVCM(AW/NAC) Michael T. Krause, USNR
HMCM(AW/NAC) Connie S. W. Piper, USNR
OSCM Frank J. Robinson, USNR
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ENCS(SWCC/SW) Bruce Cunningham, USN
STSCS(SS) Anthony S. Dempski, USN
BMCS Christopher R. Doenges, USNR
CTRCs Darcy L. Doezema, USNR
PRCS(AW/FPJ) Curtis E. Emmert, USN
GSCS(SW) John D. Frase, USNR

ISCS Daniel E. Gundred, USNR
ATCS(AW) Oscar J. Ledford Jr., USN
SKCS Brown T. McDowell Jr., USNR
ETCS(SW) William W. McKeithen Jr., USN
ENCS Terry Moore, USNR
ADCS(AW/SW) William D. Moore, USN
HMCS Keith E. Noddin, USNR
SKCS Maureen Schmitt, USNR
MACS(SW) Scott T. Seiter, USN
NCCS(AW/SW) Jerry B. Sharp Jr, USN
AZCS(AW) Alana M. Sparkman, USN
ITCS Gary R. Truckey, USNR
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ADCS(AW/SW) Dan O. Whittle, USN
ATCS(AW) Kenneth J. Wolf, USN
YNCS(SW) Brian T. Young, USN

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the briefs.
By the end of October, the Navy is expected to turn over about 5,600 military housing units in the Northeast Region, which includes New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island.

At the end of the process, GMH expects to be left with 870 homes, which it will lease to military families. If there is no military demand, vacant units could be rented to non-military families.

RIF

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ipated date of any RIF action is January 2005.
It was also announced that the VSIP/VERA approvals had just been received by CNI. The information is currently being distributed through the chain of command.
All disapproved VSIP applicants will receive a written letter.
Also, Bob Short an HRO Specialist from Portsmouth, N.H., will be available Sept. 20-21 to help employees complete their retirement applications.
Lisa Boiani, the Public Works administration officer will be coordinating the appointments. She can be reached at 841-3868.
The team also explained the importance of preparing an updated application.
Maintaining an up-to-date application is always recommended. Many times your ideal job will come open and if you wait until it does, you have a limited time to prepare a complete application.
All employees adversely impacted by the RIF actions, will need an updated application for their Priority Placement folder.
These applications will be used by the Personnel Management Specialist at the HRSC to determine qualifica-

tions for positions that are matches under the system.
They use it in conjunction with the position description for the job being filled. If the HRSC does not have an updated application to use, they will use the information that is currently in your Official Personnel Folder.
This could be a disadvantage if you have any additional training or experience gained outside your employment or on the job after you applied for your particular position. An updated application gives you an opportunity to outline any unique experiences and to provide more detail about your experiences.
NAVSTA is currently offering two types of classes.
The class titled, *Preparing a SF-171 or OF-612*, is offered by the Fleet and Family Service Center and will help in preparing a "hard" copy application to be used for the Priority Placement Program. This is using the old government application forms that can be completed by hand, by typewriter, or electronically.
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Coast Guard due five Cyclone PCs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard signed a Memorandum of Agreement recently that will transfer the custody and operational control of four 169-foot Cyclone-class coastal patrol ships to the Coast Guard on or about Oct. 1. A fifth will be transferred at a later date.

Following the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and the attacks at the Balsarah and Khawr, Iraq, oil terminals, the mission of the Cyclone-class patrol boats was re-evaluated. It was determined that they are invaluable to homeland defense, as well as to overseas port security.

Though designated for naval special operations and special warfare since 2001, Navy patrol coastal ships with Coast Guard law enforcement detachments aboard have patrolled U.S. and foreign coastal waters in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Iraqi Freedom.

In light of these considerations, it was deemed appropriate to transfer five of the Navy's 13 Cyclone-class ships to the Coast Guard for use in carrying out the maritime homeland defense mission.

The Coast Guard plans to homeport three of its five newly acquired ships at Pascagoula, Miss., and two at San Diego. The Navy will retain ownership and all life cycle management maintenance responsibilities, depot management, and casualty corrective service up to \$8 million in funding annually through FY08. The Coast Guard will assume responsibility for assignment of each ship's 30 man crew, ships' funding, retrofitting, operation and management in fiscal 2005.

'Gitmo' no penal colony, CO says

NAVAL BASE GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (NNS) — The eyes of the world are focused on this remote Navy base as hearings begin in the first four military commissions for detainees from the war on terrorism.

But the base's commander, Capt. Les McCoy, wants people to know his end of the island is "not a penal colony."



JOINING THE FLEET — The Navy's newest guided-missile destroyer, Momsen (DDG 92), is escorted by a helicopter and a high-speed patrol boat as the ship pulls into Panama City, Fla., for its commissioning on Aug. 28. The Arleigh Burke warship visited Newport last month for a port-of-call layover.

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"This is a community that happens to have a maximum-security prison attached to it," he said.

At 101 years old, Naval Base Guantanamo Bay is America's oldest active overseas military base. The positioning of a prison for enemy combatants from the war on terrorism has focused attention on, and led to the revitalization of, a base that had been in a period of decline. The population of the base has tripled in the past two and a half years, McCoy said.

Set up as a naval coaling station, "Gitmo," as the base is affectionately known, evolved into a refueling station as technology advanced. The base was leased in 1903 for \$2,000 per year on a perpetual basis. In 1934, the lease was renegotiated to \$4,085 per year.

The U.S. State Department sends a check to the Cuban government every July, but, McCoy said, Cuban dictator Fidel Castro has only cashed one - in 1959, the year he took power.

The relationship between the United States and its closest communist neighbor has resulted in arrangements and agreements that are unique to this location. For instance, the base plays host to three categories of Cubans.

At one time, the base permanently housed thousands of Cuban exiles who had worked on the U.S. end of the island. Today there are 61, including 34 individuals who have been

there since Castro took the country's reins in 1959. Forty of the 61 are naturalized U.S. citizens.

McCoy explained that many of these people never wanted to leave their homeland but also refused to live in a communist state. "We are obligated to care for them," the captain said, adding that Guantanamo Bay may be the only U.S. military installation with an assisted-living facility to care for elderly residents.

Former SMs make E7 rate

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Sailors who have converted to new ratings as part of the Signalman (SM) rating disestablishment have promoted well to chief petty officer.

Of the 88 E-6 SMs who converted to other rates in advance of the rating disestablishment, 44.3 percent made chief petty officer in their new rating, including 16 each in the Quartermaster and Master-at-Arms ratings. Overall advancement opportunity to E-7 was 21.9 percent.

"The leadership skills a Sailor learns in any rating translate across the fleet," said Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (SS/AW) Terry Scott. "These advancement rates show those affected by rating changes remain competitive. Leadership and superior performance, in whatever job you do, are what we're looking for in our senior enlisted leaders."

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